

RESOLUTION 1708

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PARKS ELEMENT OF THE NORTH BEND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE 2015 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the City is required to prepare a Comprehensive Plan under the Growth Management Act (“the GMA”) and is required by RCW 36.70A.040 to implement the Plan with development regulations that are consistent with the Plan; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.70A.130 requires the City to review and, if needed, revise the Comprehensive Plan and development regulations on a periodic basis to ensure the Plan and regulations comply with the GMA; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2014 the City Council directed staff and the Parks Commission and Planning Commission to proceed with certain amendments to the 2015 Comprehensive Plan and public participation plan with passage of Resolution No. 1647; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Commission and Planning Commission have implemented the scope of work as directed by Resolution No. 1647 and formulated amendments necessary to ensure the Comprehensive Plan is in compliance with the current provision of the Growth Management Act and King County Countywide Planning Policies; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Commission reviewed the Parks and Open Space Element (“Parks Element”) at its January 28, March 11, March 25, May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26, and September 23, 2015 meetings, held a Public Workshop on the Parks Element on June 24, 2015, and recommended approval of the amended Parks Element on September 23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the amendments to the Parks Element at its September 24 and October 22, 2015 meetings, held a Public Hearing on the Parks Element on October 22, 2015, and recommended approval of the amended Parks Element on October 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments were submitted to the Washington State Department of Commerce and Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office for review on September 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, a SEPA Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) was issued for the Parks Element and all other amendments to the Comprehensive Plan on November 11, 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Approval of Proposed Amendments: The City Council supports the proposed amendments to the North Bend Comprehensive Plan Parks Element, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. Authorization of Comprehensive Plan Amendments: The City Council hereby directs that the amendments described in Section 1 be included as part of a future ordinance in which all of the 2015 Comprehensive Plan amendments will be adopted collectively.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015.

CITY OF NORTH BEND:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth G. Hearing, Mayor

Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Effective: December 8, 2015
Posted: December 9, 2015

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk